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July 28, 1959

MEMORANDUM

FOR: The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

FROM: Thomas W. McElhiney  
Acting Director  
Executive Secretariat

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FOLLOWING IS UNCLEARED SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION WITH  
MIKOYAN ON MORNING OF JULY 25:

MIKOYAN RAISED MATTER OF JOINT CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION  
ON CAPTIVE NATIONS AND PICTURED IT AS DESIGNED TO WORSEN  
VICE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION HERE. LATTER POINTED OUT  
TIMING OF SUCH RESOLUTION COULD NOT EVEN BE CONTROLLED BY  
PRESIDENT. HE SAID CONGRESS WAS REPRESENTATIVE BODY AND  
OFTEN PASSED RESOLUTIONS REPRESENTING VIEWS OF SEGMENTS  
OF POPULATION ABOUT SITUATION THEIR FORMER HOMELANDS.  
HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY ACTION TAKEN SO SERIOUSLY HERE.  
HE SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S CALL FOR LIBERATION OF PEOPLE FROM  
SO-CALLED IMPERIALISTS AND COLONIALISTS WAS MORE BELLIGERENT  
THAN CALL FOR PRAYERS IN RESOLUTION AND DECLARATION.  
MIKOYAN REPLIED SOVIET UNION VERY PROUD OF BEING CHAMPION OF  
LIBERATION OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES WHEREAS US SEEMS AGAINST SUCH  
LIBERATION BECAUSE PEOPLES CONCERNED ARE OPPRESSED BY  
FRIENDS AND ALLIES. VICE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED THAT CALL  
FOR LIBERATION IN ONE PART OF WORLD COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED  
MOVE FOR PEACE IF CALL FOR LIBERATION IN ANOTHER PART WERE  
CONSIDERED MOVE AGAINST PEACE.

TALK THEN

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TALK THEN PASSED TO SUBJECT OF TRADE. MIKOYAN ACCUSED STATE DEPARTMENT OF SYSTEMATICALLY CONDUCTING COLD WAR IN TRADE. HE REFERRED TO ANSWERS TO FULBRIGHT'S QUESTIONS AS UN-REASONABLE AND POLITICALLY HARMFUL. MENTIONING REFERENCE TO SOVIET UNION AS POTENTIAL ENEMY HE SAID IF THIS WERE BASIS OF US POLICY, EXCHANGES OF EXHIBITS, ETC., WOULD HAVE NO PURPOSE AND SOVIET UNION SHOULD PREPARE ITSELF FOR WAR. HE ASKED WHETHER LATTER SHOULD REGARD PRONOUNCEMENTS OF PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OR STATE DEPARTMENT AS EXPRESSION OF AMERICAN POLICY. MIKOYAN/<sup>said</sup> JICH# DILLON HAD MADE POINT THAT PROVIDED LEND LEASE PROBLEM WERE SETTLED US GOVERNMENT WOULD OFFER SOVIET UNION EXTENSIVE CREDITS. HE COULD NOT AGREE TO THIS PROPOSITION BECAUSE DILLON HAD CONNECTED IT WITH SETTLEMENT OF SUCH ISSUES AS BERLIN, TAIWAN, ETC. AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN ENCOURAGED SOVIET TRADE OFFICIALS ABOUT TRADE IN GENERAL BUT SEEMED TO BACK AWAY FROM SPECIFIC DEALS. THIS LED SOVIET UNION TO believes U. S. BELIEVES# NEEDED COLD WAR TO KEEP ALLIES IN LINE, PREVENT BREAKDOWN OF MILITARY PACTS AND MAINTAIN HIGH TAXES FOR PRODUCTION# OF ARMAMENTS.

VICE PRESIDENT MADE POINT THAT PRESIDENT COULD NOT GRANT CREDIT WITHOUT APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. LATTER WOULD NEVER APPROVE CREDITS UNLESS CONVINCED THEY SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF US. THEREFORE, IN GENERAL, A BETTER POLITICAL CLIMATE WAS NECESSARY FOR EXPANDED TRADE. IF USSR AND US CONTINUED TO DISCUSS FOREIGN TRADE OBJECTIVELY AND REASONABLY, ALONG WITH POLITICAL ISSUES, EXPANDED TRADE MIGHT BECOME POSSIBLE.

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# AS RECEIVED. CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.  
Correction received over the phone  
from Mr. Calhoun's office at State.  
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